

**IN THE TITLE:**

Amend the title to read as follows:

- - PNEUMATIC TIRE WITH SPECIFIED BEAD PORTION PROFILE - -

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

At page 1, before the first line of the specification, insert the following:

- - BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION - -

At page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

- - BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION - -

At page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

- - BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS - -

At page 4, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

- - DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION - -